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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 2:01 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Haseeb Nazir,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of protest palmetto utility 2019-2020

From: Haseeb Nazir [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 3:48 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of protest palmetto utility 2019-2020

Hi,

Recently our sewerage company palmetto utility increased their monthly bill to \$67 a month. My water bill is only like \$35 a month. This is ridiculous and outrages attempt by them. I can't afford to pay that high of sewerage bill. Im raising my concern over this to stop this nonsense.

Thanks,

Haseeb Nazir

[redacted] Columbia, SC [redacted]
[redacted]

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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 2:02 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Brian, Graves,

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Becky Latimer



* Required Fields

Date: * 1/20/2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name * Brian Graves

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Blythewood, SC Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer of the company that is the subject of this pending proceeding.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I believe the proposed increase to the utility bill is unfair and unreasonable. The amount of the proposed increase, even adjusted over three years is an unreasonable amount. The continued increases in utilities continues to create undue hardship of financial nature, and further increases will create further stress on our monthly budget.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No.

Signature Required: Brian A. Graves

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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 2:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Eugene Bobrow,

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**Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-s**

Date: * 01/20/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Eugene Bobrow

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Blythewood, SC

Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities Inc. for the sanitary sewer waste in my home at the above address

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

In June 2018 Palmetto Utilities was granted approval to increase the cost of the sewer from an incremental based on water usage, to a flat monthly fee. In my case my monthly sewer bill went from ~ \$30.00 per month to a flat cost of \$52.10. In my case this was an increase of 73%. The main reason given for the increase was increased volume requirements of the system. Today 18 months later this same utility is asking to increase the flat monthly fee an additional 28%. It is clear that the expansion of new homes and major developments that have been approved in the last few years are placing a strain on the infrastructure. I think that developers are being allowed to make money on this expansion and the taxpayers of the area are expected to pay for the impacts on the infrastructure. The impacts to our infrastructure should be included in the cost of these new developments not passed on to existing home owners.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I can appear, but my statement is a summary of my position

Signature Required: E. Bobrow